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TAGS: OVIP(SCHLESINGER, JAMES), PFOR, CH, US

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER ARRIVAL

REF: STATE 217138

1. CHINESE WELCOMING PARTY FOR SCHLESINGER DELEGATION ARRIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 6 WAS HEADED BY CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (CPIFA) VICE PRESIDENT KO PO-NIEN, MFA AMERICAS AND OCEANIS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR LIN PING, MFA US AFFAIRS OFFICE DIRECTOR TING YUAN-HUNG, AND MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON DIRECTOR MA YU-CHEN. SCHLESINGER DELEGATION MET AT PLANESIDE AND TAKEN IN OFFICIAL LIMOUSINES DIRECTLY TO PEKING HOTEL.

2. IN GROUP'S INITIAL NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH KO PO-NIEN AND TING YUAN-HUNG, CHINESE CONFIRMED ITINERARY ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN REFTEL. SPECIFIC CONTENT OF VISITS TO VARIOUS CITIES NOT YET KNOWN. CHINESE HAVE ALSO INDICATED THAT EXCURSION TO LHASA IS CONTINGENT UPON FAVORABLE WEATHER THERE.

3. KO PO-NIEN HOSTED NOON BANQUET FOR GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 7; VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG WAS RANKING MFA GUEST.
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SESSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA HAS BEEN

ARRANGED FOR AFTERNOON, WITH EVENING BANQUET HOSTED BY CHIAO TO XULLOW. AFTERNOON OF 8TH HAS ALSO BEEN SET ASIDE FOR A FOLLOWUP MEETING WIM CHIAO OR A "MORE SENIOR OFFICIAL." THE GROUP HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL MEET AT LEASE ONE OFFICIAL SENIOR TO CHIAO DURING THE PEKING PORTION OF ITS ITINERARY.

4. GROUP TENTATIVELY EXPECTS TO DEPART PEKING FOR HUHOHAOTE BY AIR ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12.

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